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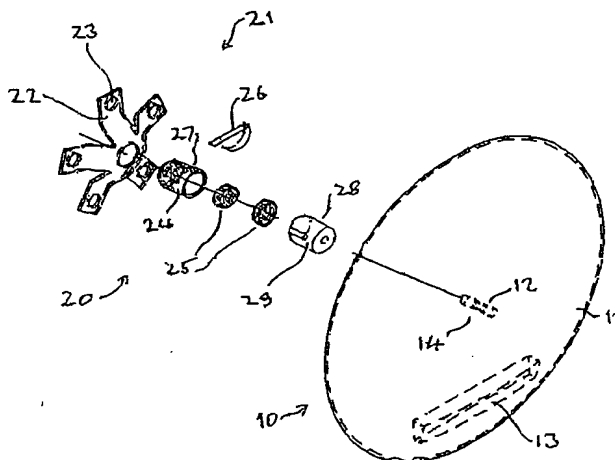
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(57) Abstract: A hub cap assembly comprises a hub cap unit (10) mounted rotatably on a fixing unit (20) by a stub axle (12), which engages in a bearing unit (24, 25, 26, and 27), in the fixing unit. A weight (13) is attached off centre on the hub cap unit, so that that unit does not rotate with the vehicle wheel. The fixing unit includes a mount (21) has one or more cranked prongs (22) with holes (23) at their ends; it is attached to the vehicle wheel by unscrewing the wheel nuts, placing the fixing unit over the wheel bolts, and replacing the wheel nuts. The hub cap unit may comprise a pair of shells with a design between them, the outer shell being transparent.

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